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The Old Forge Library is nestled in the Adirondack Mountains. We serve a native population of less than 2,000 during the year, which grows to 30,000 during the summer months.

To meet the needs of or native population, seasonal land owners, and seasonal visitors we have had to increase our use of the Mid-York Library System IT services

## For your information:

The local School System, the Town of Webb Schools, have made laptops available to each of their students and some of the kids use them at their local library putting more demands on our wireless system.

I have had several of our seasonal visitors confide in me that they would not be able to join their families on vacation if they did not have access to the internet to be able to meet their business responsibilities.

In one case a student had to take a course during the summer and his mother was elated when she realized that he could vacation with his family and complete the required course as well.

We have had many of our local and seasonal people take courses, tests and write job applications, etc. using our technology.

If you stop by the library especially in the summer months you will see people of all ages in their cars, on our benches, steps, and in the gazebo using their wireless devices.